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Bill No.	Short Title	FI	Sponsors	Description	Status
Senate					
S.B. 14-001	College Affordability Act	FI	Jahn & Kerr / Garcia & McLachlan	<p>Appropriates \$100 million General Fund to DHE FY 2014-15 Budget:</p> <p><u>Operating:</u> \$60 million to the public institutions of higher education (11% increase)</p> <p><u>Financial Aid:</u> \$30 million Need based aid \$5 million Work Study aid \$5 million Merit based aid.</p> <p>Additionally, for fiscal years 2014-15 & 2015-16, it reduces from 9 percent to 6 percent <u>CAPS</u> the amount by which a governing board of a state institution of higher education may increase undergraduate resident tuition <u>at 6%</u>. If a governing board feels the need to increase tuition by more than 6 percent, than it must submit a financial accountability plan to CCHE.</p>	<p>1/06 - S-Intro 1/29 - S-Ed (Testimony) 2/12 - S-Ed (Passed/Amend) 4/9 - S-Apps (Passed) 4/14 - S-2nd (Passed) 4/15 - S-3rd (Passed) 4/21 - H- Ed (Passed) 4/23 - H- Apps (Passed) 4/24 - H- 2nd (Passed) 4/25 - H - 3rd (Passed) 5/01 - Gov signed</p>
S.B. 14-004	Community College Four-year Programs	NFI	Todd / Wilson & May	<p>This bill allows the CCCS and Aims to seek approval from CCHE to offer bachelor of applied science degree programs <u>after demonstrating:</u></p> <p>(I) workforce and student demand (II) accreditation requirements can be satisfied (III) If the degree program is cost effective (IV) If the program is distinguishable from that of an existing degree program at a state four-year institution in the community college geographic service area or a degree program that has been successfully offered in conjunction with a four year institution. (V) Whether program could be provided through a statewide transfer agreement.</p> <p><u>In determining whether to approve a bachelor of applied science degree program, the commission:</u></p> <p>(I) shall consider whether the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (i) through (iv) of paragraph have been met and whether the proposed bachelor of applied science degree program is in the best interests of the state of Colorado; (II) shall consult with state four-year institutions of higher education concerning whether the collaboration described in subparagraph (v) ; and (III) may consult with any state four-year institution of higher education that shares the same geographic service area, as defined by the commission pursuant to section 23-1-109 (2), concerning the proposed degree program to inform the commission of any anticipated systemwide effects of the new degree program.</p> <p>Allows Western State Colorado University to provide basic skills courses.</p>	<p>1/08 - S-Intro 1/23 - S-Ed (Passed) 1/28 - S-2nd (Passed) 1/29 - S-3rd (Passed) 1/29 - H-Intro 2/10 - H-Ed (Passed) 2/14 - H- 2nd (Passed) 2/18 - H - 3rd (Passed) 2/27 - Gov signed</p>

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S.B. 14-006	Early Childhood Educator-Development Scholarship	FI	Newell / Peniston	<p>CDE related - The early childhood education development scholarship program exists in current law to provide stipends to offset the cost of obtaining AA degrees for persons employed in early childhood education. Current program is funded solely through federal grants and other gifts, grants and donations.</p> <p>This bill expands upon the existing scholarship program. It redefines the eligibility to obtain the stipend by changing criteria from AA degrees to obtain a postsecondary degree or certificate as well as provides the option for an annual appropriation including funding from the State Education Fund.</p>	<p>1/08 - S-Intro 2/12 - S-Ed (PI/D)</p>
S.B. 14-011	Colorado Energy Research Authority	FI	Heath / Hullinghorst	<p>This bill changes the name of the existing authority: Colorado Renewable Energy Research Authority.</p> <p>It allows the Authority to direct the allocation of state matching funds to support activities or proposals for federal funds by the Colorado Energy Research Collaboratory, which includes the Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University and the University of Colorado at Boulder.</p> <p>Creates the Energy Research cash fund which will receive \$1 million on July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015 and an increase of 0.1 FTE to OEDIT for FY 2014-2015 and FY 2015-2016.</p>	<p>1/08 - S-Intro 1/30 - S-Agr (Passed) 2/11 - S-Fin (Passed) 4/9 - S-Apps (Passed) 4/11 - S-2nd (Passed/ Amend) 4/14 - S-3rd (Passed) 4/15 - H- Intro 4/23 - H -TRA(Passed/Amend) 4/25 - H Apps (Passed/Amend) 4/25 - H- 2nd (Passed) 4/28 - H- 3rd (Passed) to Gov</p>
S.B. 14-015	Hospitality Career Grant Program	FI	Kerr / Young & Melton	<p>Creates the hospitality secondary education fund to fund a hospitality career secondary education grant program that will be administered by CDLE (0.5 FTE + \$56k + Grant \$). FY2015-16 increasing to \$399k per fiscal note analysis.</p> <p>The grant program intends to prepare students for post-secondary education and completing degrees and credentials by helping to create a better transitional education programs from high school to college.</p>	<p>1/08 - S-Intro 1/30 - S-Ed (Passed) 4/9 - S-Apps (Passed) 4/11 - S-2nd (Passed) 4/14 - S-3rd (Passed) 4/15 - H- Intro 4/23 - H- Ed (Passed) 4/25 - H -Apps(Passed/Amend) 4/25 - H - 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/28 - H - 3rd (Passed) to Gov</p>

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S.B. 14-058	GED Or Highschool Equivalency Examinations	NFI	Todd / Murray	Changes the term "GED" or "general equivalency diploma" to "high school equivalency examination", throughout statute.	1/08 - S-Intro 1/30 - S-Ed (Passed) 2/05 - S-2nd (Passed) 2/06 - S-3rd (Passed) 3/17 - H-Ed (Passed) 3/20-H- 2nd (Passed) 3/21-H-3rd (Passed) 4/7 - Gov signed
S.B. 14-063	Mandatory Review of State Agency Rules	NFI	Marble / Saine	The bill codifies an executive order of the governor on the review of executive branch agency rules. No later than January 1, 2015, and periodically thereafter pursuant to a schedule for review established by the department of regulatory agencies, each principal department in state government is required to review its existing rules to determine whether the rules should be continued in their current form, amended, or repealed.	1/08 - S-Intro 1/27 - S-SA (Passed) 2/03 S-2nd (Passed/Amend) 2/04 - S-3rd (Passed) 2/04- H-Intro-SA 3/10-H- SA- (Passed/Amend) 3/12-H-2nd (Passed/Amend) 3/13-H- 3rd (Passed) 3/27- Gov signed
S.B 14-114	Student Access to CSU Global Campus	NFI	Todd / Hamner & Holbert	Introduced version allows CSU Global to offer full Bachelor degree program offerings. <u>Role & Mission Change:</u> "CSU global campus is a baccalaureate and graduate on-line university with the mission in Colorado of offering upper-division baccalaureate degree completion- programs for nontraditional students in partnership with the Colorado community college system and selected master-level graduate programs. CSU global campus shall comply with all applicable statutes and rules." Bill amended in Senate to require CCHE approval and other guardrails.	1/27- S-Intro 2/20 - S-Ed (Passed/Amend) 2/25-S-2nd (Passed) 2/26-S-3rd (Passed) 2/26-H-Intro 3/12-H-Ed (Passed) 4/4- H-Apps (Passed) 4/4 -H- 2nd (Passed) 4/7 - H- 3rd (Passed) 5/02-Gov signed
S.B. 14-136	Delay Statewide Testing Study- Academic Standards	FI	Marble / Saine	Delays by one year the implementation of new statewide assessments, including common core. Creates a task force to study the adoption and implementation of the Colorado Academic Standards. The chairman of the task force will be the chairman of the state board of education. The taskforce must hold 10 public meetings, contract with an independent entity to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of implementing the Colorado academic standards, review and compare the Colorado academic standards, and by December 15, 2015, submit a report of the findings and recommendations to the Governor, the State Board, and the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives. The State Board must then consider the recommendations at least one public hearing.	1/27 - S-Intro 2/13 - S-Ed (PI/d)

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S.B. 14-149	Private Occupational School Standards	FI	Johnston/ Young	Removes a previous exemption for the private occupational school board from complying with certain provisions in statute for the minimum standards to operate in Colorado. The exemption was for a private occupational school accredited by an accrediting association recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as long as the accrediting body meets or exceeds the minimum standards in statute.	2/19-S-Intro 2/26-S-Ed (Passed) 3/3-S-2nd (Passed) 3/4-S-3rd (Passed) 3/5-H-Intro (Ed) 3/10-H-Ed (Passed) 3/12-H-2nd (Passed) 3/13-H-3rd (Passed) 3/27- Gov signed
S.B. 14-150	School Counselor Corps Grant Program	FI	Todd & Zenzinger / Hamner	Amends the School Counselor Corps Grant Program to extend eligibility to all middle school and high schools and changes the program from three to four years. It requires the grantees to follow nationally established guidelines. Increases the total grant amount to \$10 million from \$5 million and adds 1.0 FTE to CDE beginning in FY 2014-2015.	2/27- S - Intro 3/13 -S - Ed (Passed) 4/11 - S -Apps (Passed/Amend) 4/15 -S -2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/16 -S- 3rd (Passed) 4/16 -H- Intro 4/21 -S - Ed (Passed/Amend) 4/23 -S- Apps (Passed) 4/24 - S -2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/25 -S -3rd (Passed) to Gov
S.B. 14-174	Prosecution Fellowship Program	FI	Heath & Johnston / McLachlan & Pabon	Creates a prosecution fellowship program in the Department of Higher Education to incentivize recent law school graduates to consider careers as rural prosecutors. The program will provide one year fellowships to graduates from the University of Colorado Law School and graduates from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law to be placed in a rural district attorney's office. The fellows and district attorneys' offices will be chosen by the Prosecution Fellowship Committee which will include: the Executive Director of the Colorado District Attorney's Council, the Dean of the University of Colorado School of Law, the Dean of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, and four elected District Attorneys or their designees. Fiscal note identifies \$417,696 General Fund for the Prosecution Fellowship Program starting in FY 2015-2016.	3/31-S- Intro 4/9- S-Jud (Passed) 4/11-S-Apps (Passed) 4/15- S- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/16 - S- 3rd (Passed) 4/16 -H- Intro 4/24 - H - Jud (Passed) 4/28 - H - Apps (Passed) 4/30- H - 2nd (Passed) 5/01 -H - 3rd (Passed/Amend) to Gov

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S.B. 14-204	Education Data Privacy and Security Act	FI	Marble / Everett	Creates the Student Data Privacy and Security Act. It stipulates a number of limits on student and teacher data that CCHE, DHE, and institutions of higher education may collect without written consent beginning in academic year 2014-2015. The Department of Higher Education or institutions may not accept or apply for any grants that require collection or reporting of any type of data specified by this bill as requiring the written consent of parents or students. It limits sharing personally identifiable information with third party contractors. Predicative modeling to detect behaviors, beliefs, value systems, or student outcomes is prohibited. Personally identifiable information may not be disclosed to a noneducation government entity, including for the purpose of economic planning and workforce development. There are restrictions of information disclosed to other states, the federal government, and consortiums. Data must be destroyed all education records of a student within five years of graduation or withdrawal from an institution. Violations range from a \$1,000 penalty for the first violation, \$5,000 for the second violation, and \$10,000 for the subsequent violations.	4/16 - S - Intro 4/28 - S - Jud (PLD)
S.B. 14-205	Talent Pipeline Working Group	NFI	Newell / Young	Creates working group between the state workforce development council, the department of higher education, the department of education, the department of labor and employment, and the Colorado Office of Economic Development. The working group will discuss and determine the needs across key industries and occupations, create the talent pipeline development infrastructure, and coordinate the production of an annual Colorado Talent Report. The heads of the departments shall include the recommendations of the state workforce development council to the House and Senate Business committees of reference by January 1, 2015 and during the SMART Act hearings. The bill also creates a Talent Pipeline Cash Fund, that the state workforce development council is authorized to seek grants, gifts, and donations for.	4/16 - S - Intro 4/24 - S - Ed (Passed) 4/29 - S - 2nd (Passed/Amend) 5/01 - S - 3rd (Passed) 5/01 - H - Intro 5/05 - H - Ed (Passed) 5/06 - H - 2nd (Passed) 5/07 - H - 3rd (Passed) to Gov
S.B. 14-211	Alzheimers Disease Center	FI	Johnston&Balmer/ Hullingshorst&Waller	Creates an Alzheimer's disease Center at the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine. It appropriates \$250,000 of General Fund (fee-for-service to CU) for FY 2014-2015.	4/22 - S -Intro 4/24 - S -HHS (Passed/Amend) 4/29 - S - Apps(Passed/Amend) 5/01 - S - 2nd (Passed/Amend) 5/02 - S -3rd (Passed) 5/02 -H - Intro 5/02 - H - HIE (Passed) 5/06 -H - Apps (Passed) 5/06- H - 2nd (Passed) 5/07 - H - 3rd (Passed) to Gov

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H.B. 14-1011	Advanced Industry Economic Development Funding	FI	Young & Gerou / Heath	<p>Current law has the Advanced Industries Export Acceleration Cash Fund (OEDIT). This fund combines financial resources, training, and consulting services to provide a robust and comprehensive trade export promotion service for the state of Colorado.</p> <p>The OEDIT advanced industries are the following (all included in this program):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) advanced manufacturing; (2) aerospace; (3) bioscience; (4) electronics; (5) energy and natural resources; (6) infrastructure engineering; and (7) information technology. <p>No FY 2014-15 impact. Requires a \$5 million transfer from the General Fund to the Advanced Industries Export Acceleration Cash Fund on July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2016. It adds 0.8 FTE to OEDIT in FY 2015-2016.</p>	<p>1/08 - H-Intro 1/28 - H-Bus (Passed) 4/2 - H-Apps (Passed/Amend) 4/4 - H- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/7 - H-3rd (Passed) 4/9 - S-Intro 4/15 - S-Fin 4/22- S - 2nd (Amend) 4/23 - S- Apps (Passed) 4/25 - S- 2nd (Amend/Passed) 4/28 - S- 3rd (Passed) to Gov</p>
H.B. 14-1013	Advanced Industries Workforce Development Program	FI	Lee & Foote / Todd	<p>Creates the advanced industries workforce development program in OEDIT. The purpose of the program is to allow OEDIT to reimburse a business for one-half of its expenses related to a qualifying internship or apprenticeship in an advanced industry up to 5- interns per location; -up to 10 interns for all locations; -up to \$5k to business per stipend; and -no more than \$2.5k to student per stipend.</p> <p>The program is funded by \$450k General Fund annually from 2014 to 2016.</p>	<p>1/08 - H-Intro 2/13 - H-Bus 4/2 - H-Apps (Passed/Amend) 4/4 - H- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/7 - H - 3rd (Passed) 4/10 - S-Intro 4/23 - S- Bus (Testimony)- 4/30 - S- Bus (Passed)- 5/01 - S- Apps (PI/D)</p>
H.B. 14-1033	Regulatory Reform Act 2014	FI	Szabo / Tochtrop	<p>Requires state agencies that regulate business of less than 100 employees to develop fact-sheets for new rules created in each fiscal year and make the fact-sheets available to the businesses with 100 or fewer employees. For first time violators of rules, a state agency has to issue a written warning and conduct educational outreach.</p>	<p>1/08 - H-Intro 3/5 - H-SA (PI/D)</p>

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H.B. 14-1041	Concealed handguns Carry Without Permit	NFI	Wright & Holbert / Grantham	The bill allows a person who legally possesses a handgun under state and federal law to carry a concealed handgun in Colorado to carry a weapon on school, college, or university grounds. A person who carries a concealed handgun under the authority created in the bill has the same carrying rights and is subject to the same limitations that apply to a person who holds a permit to carry a concealed handgun under current law, including the prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun on the grounds of a public elementary, middle, junior high, or high school.	1/08 - H-Intro 1/30 - H-Jud (Testimony) 2/05 - H-Jud (PI/D)
H.B. 14-1048	Religious Freedom Higher Education	NFI	Priola / Toehthrop	The bill prohibits a state institution of higher education (institution) from denying a religious student group a benefit that the institution provides to a nonreligious student group solely because the religious student group requires its leaders to adhere to the group's sincerely held religious beliefs or standards of conduct. These benefits include recognition, registration, use of institution facilities, use of institution channels of communication, and available institution funding sources.	1/08 - H-Intro 1/27 - H-Ed (PI/D)
H.B. 14-1085	Adult Education and Literacy	FI	Fields / Zenzinger	Creates an adult education and literacy grant program. Local education providers, which includes public education providers, postsecondary institutions, and local, nonprofit workforce development providers, may apply for a grant. The application must demonstrate that the local education provider is a member of a workforce development partnership that provides training leading to employment opportunities for students after they attain basic skills. Appropriates \$960,000 General Fund and 1.0 FTE in FY2014-2015 for the Adult Education and Literacy Grant Fund. Of this amount 10 grants at \$86,500 (\$865,000) annually.	1/10 - H-Intro 1/27 - H-Ed (Passed) 4/11 - H-Apps (Passed) 4/14 - H- 2nd (Passed) 4/15 - H - 3rd (Passed) 4/15 - S- Intro 4/24 - S - Ed (Passed) 4/30 - S - Apps (Passed) 5/02 - S - 2nd (Passed) 5/05 - S- 3rd (Passed) to Gov
H.B. 14-1094	Sales & Use Tax Holiday For Back-to-school Items	FI	Pabon / Jahn	After gross General Fund revenues in the prior fiscal year reach \$8.5 billion, creates a sales and use tax exemption for back-to-school items which will occur annually for 5 years (duration 3 days beginning of each August). FN indicates loss of GF revenue to the state <\$3.1 M>.	1/14 - H-Intro 2/19 - H-Fin 4/2 - H-Apps (PI/D)
H.B. 14-1124	In-state Tuition American Indians Tribes Ties to CO	FI	Salazar / Toehthrop	Requires state-supported institutions of higher education to classify as an in-state for tuition purposes a student who is a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe with historical ties to Colorado (designated by the Colorado commission on Indian Affairs). Fort Lewis College is exempt. Student will be counted as a resident for any purpose, eligibility for state financial aid, and eligibility for the College Opportunity Fund stipend.	1/15 - H-Intro 2/05 - H-Ed (Passed) 4/11 - H-Apps (Passed) 4/14 - H- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/15 - H- 3rd (Passed) 4/15 - S - Intro 4/24 - S - Ed (Passed) 4/29 - S - Apps (PI/D)

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H.B. 14-1136	Regulation of Continuing Prof Ed	NFI	Primavera & Holbert/ Todd	Adds an exemption for DPOS regulation if a program is approved by the applicable Colorado professional licensing entity for maintenance or renewal of a professional license and the organization that provides the course qualifies as a nonprofit and is consistent with the purposes or requirements of the organization that provides the program	1/15 - H-Intro 3/05- H-Ed 3/10- H- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 3/12-H- 3rd (Passed) 3/17-S- Intro 3/20-S-Ed 3/25-S-2nd (Passed) 3/26- S- 3rd (Passed) 4/7- Gov signed
H.B. 14-1140	Compromised Personal or Financial Identifying Info	FI	Conti/-	If a state entity experiences an event that results in a threat of the unauthorized access, loss, disclosure, modification, disruption, or destruction of personal or financial identifying information, and if the error is at the fault of the state entity or due to lack of security protecting the information held by the state entity, then the state must notify any person who may be impacted	1/16-H-Intro Assign H-SA Assign H-Apps 2/19-H- SA (Testimony) 3/10-H-SA (PI/D)
H.B. 14-1152	Passive Surveillance Records	NFI	Lawrence / Scheffel	Requires all records of video or still images captured by passive surveillance to be destroyed by the custodian within six months of recording those images. A criminal justice agency may retain passive surveillance records for longer than six months if it obtains a court order because the record is necessary for its effective operations and activities.	1/17- H-Intro 2/18- H-Jud 2/20-H-2nd (Passed) 2/24-H-3rd (Passed) 2/28-S-Intro 3/10-S- Jud (Passed) 3/13-S-2nd (Passed) 3/14-S-3rd (Passed) 4/4- Gov signed
H.B. 14-1154	Employment of Community College Faculty	FI	Fischer/ Kefalas	Requires community colleges to maintain only one salary and compensation schedule and incremental step schedule for all faculty. It defines a full-time work load as 30 credit hours and ties salary, compensation and employment benefits to a combined work load at all state institutions of higher education. Additional provisions relate to compensation for nonteaching duties and teaching duties as well as faculty termination. (\$86.2M General Fund FN)	1/17-H-Intro 2/03-H-SA (Passed) 4/10-H-Apps (PI/D)

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H.B. 14-1179	Veterans Workforce Accelerator Grant Program	FI	Landgraf/-	Establishes the Veterans Workforce Accelerator Grant Program. The state council will give preference to one program that: teaches advanced industry skills, works in collaboration with the community college or four-year institution in the region, and works in collaboration with the local workforce center and veterans employment representatives. The grant will not exceed two million dollars in fiscal year 2015-2016 and one million dollars in 2017-2018.	1/29 - H-Intro 2/18 - H- Bus. (PI/D)
H.B. 14-1193	Research Retrieval Fees Public Records Under CORA	FI	Salazar/ Kefalas	Allows a custodian of public records under the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) to impose a fee in response to a request for research and retrieval of public records only if the custodian has posted the fee. The fee must be nominal in comparison to the time the custodian spends responding to the volume of requests and may not be an hourly fee that exceeds three times the state minimum wage.	1/30-H-Intro 2/19-H-LG 2/21-H-2nd (Passed) 2/24-H-3rd (Passed) 2/28-S- Intro 3/17-S-SA (Passed/Amend) 3/24- S- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 3/25 - S- 3rd (Passed) Conference 5/02- Gov signed
H.B. 14-1231	State Talent & Market Intelligence	FI	Buckner & Kagan	Requires the Colorado Office of Economic Development to enter into a contract to obtain a talent analytics tool to study the state's talent base composition. The study will include: •The nature and level of the top ten postsecondary degrees and certifications held by people who comprise the state's talent base •The nature of the talent that the state needs for economic growth •The state's competitive advantages or disadvantages with talent compared to other states •Better ways to align state resources for retention and recruitment of companies within key industries and regions Funded by \$125,000 from the General Fund	1/30-H-Intro 2/18-H- Bus. 4/4 - H-Apps (PI/D)
H.B. 14-1237	Suppl Approp Dept of Higher Ed	FI	Duran/ Steadman	Includes supplemental appropriations from the JBC for the Department of Higher Education. Appropriates an additional \$3,035,688,329.	2/03- H- Intro 2/07-H- Apps (Passed) 2/10- H-2nd (Passed) 2/11- H-3rd (Passed) 2/12- S-Intro 2/14-S-Apps (Passed) 2/14-S- 2nd (Passed) 2/17-S-3rd (Passed) 2/27- Gov signed

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H.B. 14-1255	Negotiate Resident Tuition for Israeli Students	FI	Everett / -	Requires CCHE to negotiate with the public higher education system in Israel or individual institutions within the system to establish reciprocity agreements for resident tuition between Colorado institutions of higher education and Israeli institutions of higher education. Upon the successful completion of an agreement, CCHE shall direct institutions to comply.	2/03-H-Intro- 2/12-H-Ed (PL/D)
H.B. 14-1256	Higher Ed Employment Contacts for Librarians	NFI	Fischer/ Kerr	Extends the ability of institutions to enter into an unlimited number of term employment contracts or term extension contracts (lasting no more than three years) from classroom teaching appointments to librarians.	2/03 - H- Intro 2/26 - H- Ed (Passed) 3/3-H-2nd (Passed) 3/4-H- 3rd (Passed) 3/4-S- Intro- Ed 3/12-S- Ed (Passed) 3/17-S-2nd (Passed) 3/18-S- 3rd (Passed) 3/27- Gov signed
H.B. 14-1319	Outcomes-based Funding For Higher Education	FI	Ferrandino & Holbert / Lambert & Todd	<<See Separate Document for Detail>>	3/13- H- Intro 4/7 - H-Ed (Testimony) 4/9 - H-Ed (Amended/Passed) 4/17 - H-Apps (Passed) 4/17 - H- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/21 - H- 3rd (Passed/Amend) 4/23 -S -Intro 4/30 - S - Ed (Passed/Amend) 5/02 -S -Apps(Passed/Amend 5/05- S -2nd (Passed/Amend) 5/06 - S - 3rd (Passed) to Gov
H.B. 14-1336	2014-2015 Long Appropriation Bill	FI	Duran / Steadman	Includes the budget for the state with a placeholder for funding for higher education based on Senate Bill 001.	3/24- H- Intro 3/25 - H- Apps (Passed) 3/27 - H- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 3/28 - H- 3rd (Passed) 3/31 - S- Into 4/1 - S- Apps (Passed) 4/3 -S- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/4- S- 3rd (Passed) Conference 4/30- Gov signed

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H.B. 14-1342	Transfers of Money Related to Capital Construction	FI	Duran / Steadman	Transfers money to the Capital Construction Fund in to be used in conjunction with the long bill amendment related to additional capital construction. For FY 2014-15, the bill transfers \$221,493,465 to the CCF for 62 state-funded capital construction and controlled maintenance projects	3/24- H- Intro 3/25 - H- Apps (Passed) 3/27 - H- 2nd (Passed) 3/28 - H- 3rd (Passed) 3/31 - S- Into 4/1 - S- Apps (Passed) 4/3 -S- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/4- S- 3rd (Passed) Conference 5/02- Gov signed
H.B. 14-1343	Firefighter Peace Officer PTSD Work Comp Coverage	-	Singer & Wright / Tochtrop	Creates Peace Officer Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Task Force to research work-related peace officer Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. The task force will report findings and make recommendations of best practices for public employers of Colorado Peace Officers.	3/24 - H- Intro 4/2 - H- LG (Testimony/Amend) 4/16- H- LG (Passed/Amend) 4/23 - H - SA(Passed/Amend) 4/25 - H- LC (Passed/Amend) 4/29 - H - 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/30 -H - 3rd (Passed) 4/30-S- Intro 5/02- S - LG (Passed/Amend) 5/05- S- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 5/06 -S -3rd (Passed) to Gov
H.B. 14-1345	Higher Ed Funding Transfer Authority	FI	Gerou / Lambert	Allows DHE to have transfer authority from fee-for-service to stipends for up to 3% of an institution's fee-for-service appropriation as a result of increases or decreases in actual student enrollment.	3/25- H- Intro 3/31 - H- Ed (Passed) 4/2 - H- 2nd (Passed) 4/3 - H- 3rd (Passed) 4/4- S- Intro 4/9- S- Ed (Passed) 4/15-S- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/16- S- 3rd (Passed) to Gov
H.B. 14-1365	Junior Coll Officers & AG Advises CO Mountain Coll	NFI	Hamner & Wilson / -	The bill amends the law to provide a junior college board of trustees 60 days from the close of polls to select its officers. Current law is 10 days which is inconsistent with the allowance of 17 days to certify the official abstract of votes. This bill also directs the attorney general, upon request, to serve as legal advisor to Colorado Mountain College.	4/8 - H- Intro 4/16- H- SA (Passed) 4/17 - H- 2nd (Passed) 4/21 - H - 3rd (Passed) 4/21 -S- Intro 4/30 -S- Ed (Passed) 5/01- S - 2nd (Passed) 5/02 -S - 3rd (Passed) to Gov

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Bill No.	Short Title	FI	Sponsors	Description	Status
House					
H.B. 14-1384	Higher Education Tuition Assistance	FI	Petterson & McNulty/ Ulibarri & Crowder	Creates the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative within DHE. The Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative will award grants based on a rigor-based method. The board will consist of those on the state workforce development council as well as a representative of 4-year research institutions, of 4-year post-secondary institutions, and of community colleges. Offers criteria for the administration of the initiative as well as the evaluation of its success. At least 70% of the moneys must be awarded to nongovernment entities. Tuition assistance must be evenly distributed between students that are eligible for Pell grants and those between 100-250% of Pell. For FY 2014-2015, \$33.6 million will be available for the fund. Up to \$900,000 shall be available for administrative purposes. Appropriated \$1 M General Fund starting in FY 2014-15.	4/17 - H- Intro 4/21 - H - Ed (Passed/Amend) 4/23 - H- Apps (Passed) 4/23 - H- 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/24 - H - 3rd (Passed/Amend) 4/24 - S -Intro 5/01 - S - Ed (Passed) 5/02 -S -Apps(Passed/Amend) 5/05 -S - 2nd (Passed/Amend) 5/06- S - 3rd (Passed) to Gov
H. B. 14-1387	Revision of All Capital Related Statutes	FI	Szabo&Fischer/ Schwartz	Cleans up Capital Construction language.	4/21 - H - Intro 4/23 - H - SA (Passed/Amend) 4/24 - H - 2nd (Passed/Amend) 4/25 - H - 3rd (Passed) 4/28 -S - Intro 4/30 -S - SA (Passed/Amend) 5/02 -S -2nd (Passed/Amend) 5/05 - S - 3rd (Passed) to Gov